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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMPLANT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
IMPLANT, AND USE OF THE IMPLANT

Examiner: T. Sweet

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, and further to a request for a one-month extension of time and fee concurrently filed herewith, Applicant requests consideration of the above-identified application, and in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.